

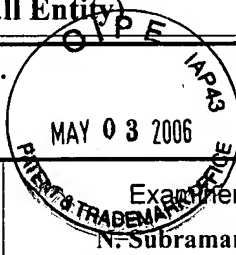
# PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

(Small Entity)

Docket No.

P6340

In Re Application Of: Peng Chen et al.



Application No.

10/091,046

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Invention: AUTOMATICALLY ALLOCATING AND REBALANCING DISCRETIONARY PORTFOLIOS

## COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 3, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: February 3, 2006

Date

until: May 3, 2006

Date

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$510 and is to be paid as follows:

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-2284

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 18-2284

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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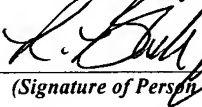
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